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TO : Chief, Basic School

FROM : Chief, Orientation & Briefing/TR

SUBJECT: Items of Interest for the Period
3 April 1956 to 10 April 1956

DATE: 10 April 1956

1. On 3 April 1956 Chief/OB/BS attended the Intelligence Advisory Committee Meeting. Of particular interest to Training is the fact that during the meeting Mr. Sherman Kent, AD/ONE, told the IAC members about the development of intelligence literature and asked them to give consideration to making contributions.

After the meeting, Chief/OB/BS discussed some of the items with the DDCI.

2. [] from the Office of the DCI, told Chief/OB/BS about the request from Fordham University that an address be given to the students of Fordham under the sponsorship of the Suarez Society of the University. The Office of the DCI has notified Chief/OB/BS that this request has been approved.
3. Chief/OB/BS talked to the DDI about the possibility of Mr. Ted Babbitt, Chief/Intelligence, Office of Civil Defense, attending the next Departmental Briefing. Mr. Amory was enthused about the idea.

Chief/OB/BS then informed Mr. Babbitt and requested that he submit a request for attendance in writing so that the customary name check can be conducted.

Mr. Babbitt was very thankful for our follow-through on this item.

The formal request for attendance has been received from Mr. Babbitt and is now being routed through the Office of Security.

4. When Mr. Lewis Olin, Deputy Chief/Intelligence, USIA, addressed a CIA audience on 4 April 1956, I suggested that better understanding of USIA by CIA and vice versa would aid both Agencies. This led to a discussion between Chief/OB/BS and Mr. Olin about his Agency participating in the Departmental Briefing. He expressed great interest. Chief/OB/BS suggested that Mr. Olin might want to attend himself in order to evaluate more accurately how the program can be used by his Agency. Chief/OB/BS also talked to the DDCI about this matter. The DDCI was in favor of the USIA participation in the Departmental Briefing and suggested that it be done on an informal basis. More on this later.

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5. Chief/OB/BS spent considerable time with representatives of OCR in preparation for the important meeting conducted by SAC on 6 April 1956.
6. A request was received from the Department of State on 9 April 1956 for Chief/OB/BS to conduct another special program for the Junior Foreign Service Officers on the forenoon of Wednesday, 18 April 1956. This program will be done on our premises.
- 25X1 7. [] made a double-barrel request on Chief/OB/BS to do two special briefings on Monday, 30 April 1956. The first one is definitely set for two persons who will meet later with the DCI. This program will be done hereat headquarters. The second program on the same day will be done O.T.P. (off the premises).
- 25X1 8. At the request of [] Chief/OB/BS is assisting Mr. Little of the Foreign Service Institute in the staging of the program which he will conduct on 11 April 1956.
9. Chief/OB/BS has been in touch with Chief, Contact Division/00 to inform him of the lecture at Fordham University next Friday. After the lecture, Chief/OB/BS will visit the []
10. On 10 April 1956 Chief/OB/BS conducted the 20th CIA Review. Fifteen attended. Evaluation: Probably the easiest of the CIA Review audiences to date.

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